

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title of the application, please insert the following heading:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

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**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 3, immediately before the paragraph beginning at line 14, please insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page 3, delete the paragraph beginning on line 6 and replace with the following paragraph:

A further disadvantage consists in the fact that although the silicone oil used attaches to the hair, which produces the abovementioned care effect, it also leads to a ~~depot-forming~~ deposit-forming effect of the oil on the hair if the hair is washed often: a layer of silicone oil which increases with each use forms on the hair. The regular use of such an emulsion leads to a decrease in the hair volume and the body due to the increasing weighing down of the hair with oil. The use of starch derivatives could not overcome the described disadvantages of the prior art in the past either.

On page 3, delete the paragraph beginning on line 21 and replace with the following paragraph:

These do not have the ~~depot-forming~~ deposit-forming effects of emulsion shampoos which weigh down the hair either, but also lead, upon frequent and regular use, to an excellent care performance with regard to body and volume.

On page 4, immediately before the paragraph beginning at line 1, please insert the following heading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

On page 4, delete the paragraph beginning on line 15 and replace with the following paragraph:

Preference is given to hair cleansers or uses according to the invention characterized in that the nonionic, amphoteric and/or anionic surfactants used are ethoxylated and sulfated fatty alcohols with 12 to 14 carbon atoms and/or alkylamidopropylbetaine.

After the claims, on a new sheet, please insert the following headings and text:

**HAIR SHAMPOO CONTAINING**  
**PREGELATINIZED, CROSS-LINKED STARCH DERIVATIVES**

**ABSTRACT**

The present invention is a polymer-containing cosmetic hair shampoo comprising one or more pregelatinized, crosslinked starch derivatives. Preferably, the hair care agent further comprises one or more polymers. In one embodiment, the polymer includes cationic polymers. In another embodiment, the polymer includes nonionic, amphoteric, or anionic polymers.